

Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States

COMMANDERY OF THE STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

In Memoriam

JAMES MORRIS LYNCH

First Lieutenant 2d Pennsylvania Cavalry

DIED AT PHILADELPHIA PA. FEBRUARY 24 1914

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JAMES MORRIS LYNCH.

Quartermaster Sergeant 1st Battalion Philadelphia City Guards (designation changed to 22d Pennsylvania Infantry) April 23, 1861; honorably discharged August 5, 1861.

Private 2d Pennsylvania Cavalry August 20, 1861; Quartermaster Sergeant August 28, 1861; Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant October 20, 1861; discharged for promotion October 28, 1862.

Second Lieutenant 2d Pennsylvania Cavalry October 28, 1862; First Lieutenant August 1, 1863; honorably discharged October 2, 1864.

Elected February 3, 1909. Class 1. Insignia 15859.

Born October 18, 1830, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Died February 24, 1914, at Philadelphia, Pa.

Companion James M. Lynch was born October 18, 1830, in Germantown, Philadelphia; was educated at the Germantown Academy. After leaving the academy was engaged in agricultural pursuits until the call of President Lincoln for volunteers, and being a member of the Spring Garden Rifles promptly responded and enrolled for 90 days' service with 22nd Regiment Penna. Volunteers, being mustered in April 18, 1861, as Quartermaster Sergeant. At the expiration of this service, he promptly re-enlisted for the full time of the war, entering the service as a Private in Co. B, Second Cavalry Penna. Volunteers, August 20, 1861.

On October 23, 1861, he was advanced to the position of Regimental Quartermaster Sergeant, and from this time his promotions were rapid, being advanced to Second Lieutenant of his company, October 23, 1862, and serving on the Staff of General Stahl as Second Lieutenant and Acting A. A. G. from March to July 1, 1863.

August 1, 1863, he was advanced to First Lieutenant, and later detailed on the Staff of General Philip H. Sheridan, acting as Assistant Quartermaster from May to August, 1864, being honorably discharged October 2, 1864.

After the close of the war he was engaged in the lumber business.

He was also a member of Post 2, G. A. R., and the Military Order of the Loyal Legion of the United States.

Cedar Mountain, Bull Run, Thoroughfare Gap, Gettysburg, Beaton, Bristoe Station, Mine Run, Parker's Store, Todd's Tavern, North Anna, Beaver Dam Station, Ashland Station, York R. R., Siege of Petersburg, Weldon R. R.

He saw much active service. He was endowed with a tender and sympathetic heart, was of a cheerful temperament, modest and unassuming, a brave soldier, and a true Companion and a faithful friend. His Companions extend to the members of his family sincere sympathy. Companion Lynch was recognized as an expert in the lumber business. All who knew him, loved him, for his noble and truly honorably life.

Life's race well run,
Life's work well done.

JAMES M. COX,
Captain 2d Penna. Cavalry.

Committee.

By command of

Colonel HENRY S. HUIDEKOPER, U. S. V.
Commander

JOHN P. NICHOLSON
Brevet Lieutenant-Colonel U. S. V.
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